

Wednesday - 11 July 1951

1. General Smith, accompanied by Mr. Wolf and Mr. Pforzheimer, met with Chairman Vinson, of the House Armed Services Committee, to discuss pending legislation for the construction of a CIA building. After a general discussion, the Chairman assured Gen. Smith that favorable consideration would be given to our request.

2. Sen. O'Mahoney informed Mr. Pforzheimer that he and Sen. Ferguson would make every attempt to attend a briefing at CIA prior to the departure of Mr. Dulles on 12 July. However, the fact that Senators O'Mahoney and Ferguson were both tied up in the Floor debate of the Interior Appropriation legislation might make such a visit impossible at this time.